GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3330
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
WESTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the meetings of the Western Regional Committee(WRC),Bhopal of the National Councilfor Teachers Education (NCTE) were held on 8, 9 and 10th July, 2002;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the said meetings;

(c) whether the Western Regional Committee, Bhopal has received any representation from Maharashtra State about the problems being faced in the implementation of provisions of the regulations contained in the Gazette of India, NCTE dated 4.9.2001;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the long pending issues especially in respect of Maharashtra State discussed/ decided in the meetings ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Government of Maharashtra in their letter dated 31-12-2001, addressed to the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi, submitted a proposal forcertain relaxations in the norms and standards for elementary teacher education programme. The proposals were referred to the Western Regional Committee (WRC), Bhopal for its recommendation. The WRC referred matter to its Sub-Committee forits consideration in its meeting held on 5th to 7th June, 2002. The recommendations of the Sub Committee were placed in the 38th meeting of the WRC held on 8th to 10th July,2002. The decision of the WRC is awaited, which will be placed before the General Body of the NCTE for consideration.